

1.W.1.1 Students are able to **use** text and illustrations to **express** thoughts and ideas.

Verbs Defined:

- express – tell in writing

Key Terms Defined:

- text – written words
- illustrations – pictures
- thoughts and ideas– what I am thinking

Teacher Speak:

Students are able to use text (written words) and illustrations (pictures) to express (tell in writing) thoughts and ideas (what I am thinking).

Student Speak:

I can use written words (text) and pictures (illustrations) to tell in writing (express) what I am thinking (thoughts and ideas).

1.W.2.1 Students are able to **contribute** ideas to writing.

Verbs Defined:

- contribute – give

Key Terms Defined:

- writing:
 - shared
 - interactive

Teacher Speak:

Students are able to contribute (give) ideas to writing (shared and/or interactive).

Student Speak:

I can give (contribute) ideas in shared or interactive writing (writing).

1.W.2.2 Students are able to **use** descriptive words in writing.

Verbs Defined:

Key Terms Defined:

- descriptive words – words that help readers paint a picture in their minds

Teacher Speak:

Students are able to use descriptive words (words that help readers paint a picture in their minds) in writing.

Student Speak:

I can use words in my writing that help readers paint a picture in their minds (descriptive words).

1.W.3.1 Students are able to **write** complete, simple sentences.

Verbs Defined:

Key Terms Defined:

- complete sentence – a whole thought
- simple sentence – a telling and doing part in a sentence

Teacher Speak:

Students are able to write complete (a whole thought), simple sentences (a telling and doing part in a sentence).

Student Speak:

I can write a whole thought (complete sentences) that has a telling and doing part (simple sentence) in my sentences.

1.W.4.1 Students are able to **write** to **retell** information and ideas.

Verbs Defined:

- retell – tell again what I know

Key Terms Defined:

- information – things I know or have learned
- ideas – things I am thinking about

Teacher Speak:

Students are able to write to retell (tell again what I know) information (things I know or have learned) and ideas (things I am thinking about).

Student Speak:

I can write to tell again what I know (retell) about things I know or have learned (information) and things I am thinking about (ideas).